

Administrative Departments

45. [[MARYLAND EMMY AWARDS]] TELEVISION - MARYLAND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AWARDS

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(A) THE MARYLAND [[EMMY]] CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AWARDS COMMITTEE IS CREATED AND CONSISTS OF FIVE MEMBERS APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE GOVERNOR. THE MEMBERS SHALL BE PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH THE UPBRINGING AND EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.

(B) MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR NECESSARY TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.

(C) THE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET ANNUALLY TO DETERMINE THE RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA SET FORTH BELOW.

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(A) MARYLAND [[EMMY]] CHILDREN'S PROGRAM AWARDS SHALL BE MADE BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO TELEVISION STATIONS AND PROGRAM PRODUCERS WHICH AND WHO ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE THE MOST CONSTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE ON YOUTH. TO BE ELIGIBLE, A STATION MUST BE LOCATED IN MARYLAND OR SERVE THE MARYLAND AREA FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. A PROGRAM TO BE ELIGIBLE MUST HAVE BEEN PRODUCED IN MARYLAND OR DIRECTED TO THE MARYLAND AUDIENCE. AWARDS SHALL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

(1) THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PROGRAM HAVING A CONSTRUCTIVE EFFECT ON YOUTH;

(2) THE MOST INFLUENTIAL SERIES HAVING A CONSTRUCTIVE EFFECT ON YOUTH;

(3) THE STATION WHICH PLACES THE GREATEST EMPHASIS ON CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH[. ];

(4) THE STATION WHICH SHOWS THE LEAST AMOUNT OF VIOLENCE;

(5) THE STATION WHICH MOST ENCOURAGES RESPONSIBLE PARENTHOOD.

(B) THE CATEGORIES LISTED IN SUBSECTION (A) SHALL BE AWARDED IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(1) PROGRAMS DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12